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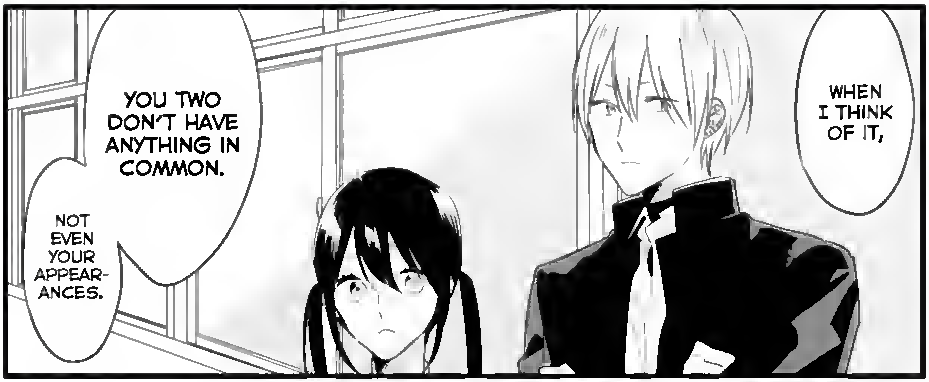
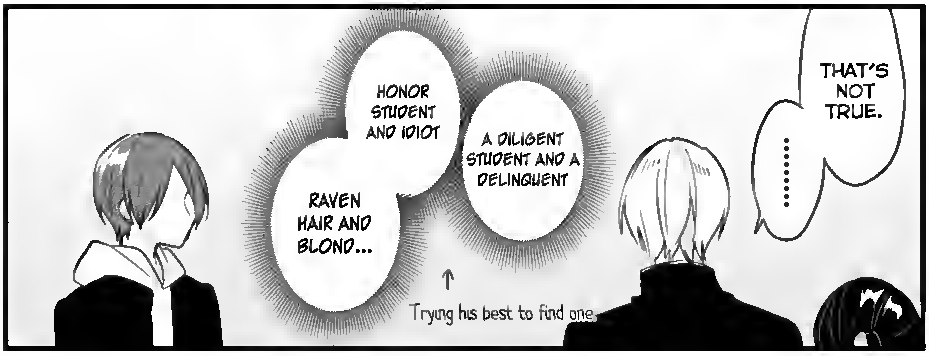
Chapter 19
COMMON POINT


YOU TWO DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON.
NOT EVEN YOUR APPEAR-ANCES.
WHEN I THINK OF IT,


HONOR STUDENT AND IDIOT
A DILIGENT STUDENT AND A DELINQUENT
RAVEN HAIR AND BLOND...
Trying his best to find one.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
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We have dark brown eyes, too.
PRETTY MUCH EVERY JAPANESE HAS THE SAME EYE COLOR.
.....THE COLOR OF OUR EYES ARE THE SAME.

!!?
WOW, CAN'T GET ANY MORE OBVIOUS THAN THAT.
Too late for that.

YOU'RE AN UBER SEIL FAN~
SEIL AND MITCHELL.
They're all you talk about.
JOHNNY'S, FOR EXAMPLE.
OH, WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE ARTISTS?
UN-REQUITED LOVE?
AH... MAYBE MAE HANAKO*.
MEGUMI-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE AN ARTIST YOU LIKE?
*OKU HANAKO
EVEN THE SUBJECTS YOU'RE GOOD AT ARE DIFFERENT...
MAE HANAKO, HUH? THEY'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT GENRES.
HUH, CUTE?!
DON'T ASK ME!!!
HUH... WAIT, THAT'S ACTUALLY CUTE.
WHAT NOW? IS SHE IMAGINING WE'LL BREAK UP?
Scary

THAT'S WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT US.
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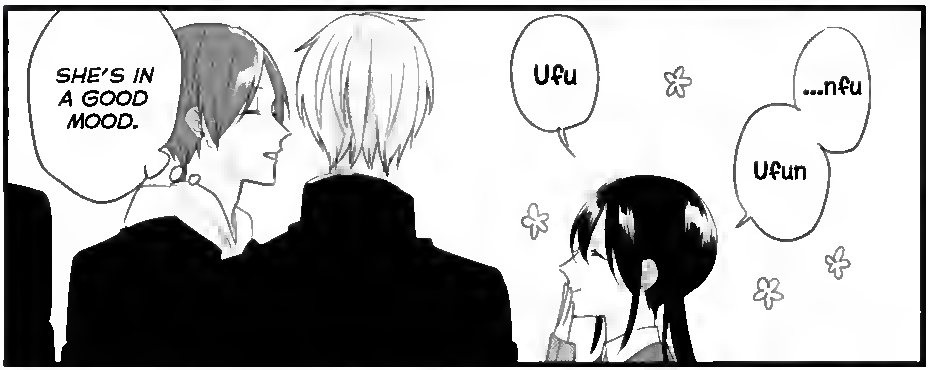
WE DON'T HAVE TO FORCIBLY LOOK FOR WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON.
MEGUM-CHAN CAN SAY IT, RIGHT?
WHY WON'T YOU SAY IT? YOU'RE DATING.
You're polar opposites, so I understand, though.
THAT'S WHERE YOU SHOULD'VE SAID "I LIKE YOU."
WHA...?! OKAY.
SHE'S CUTE EVEN WHEN SHE TELLS ME!
I always like you!
WAKA-MATSU-KUN, I LIKE YOU~
SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU TWO?

WELL
IF I
SAY "I LIKE YOU" A LOT
IT MIGHT SOUND LIKE I'M NOT SERIOUS.


SHE'S IN A GOOD MOOD.
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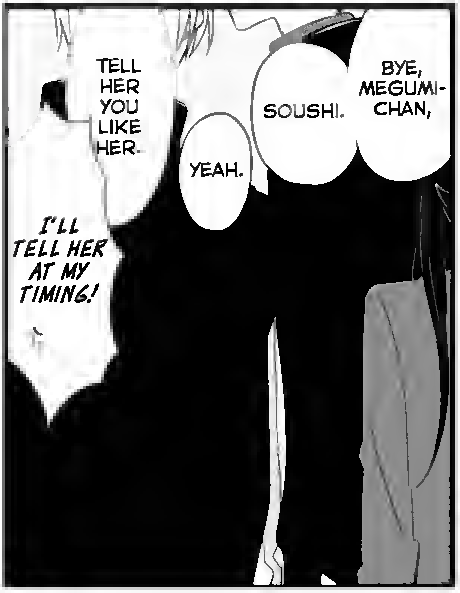

BYE, MEGUMI-CHAN,
SOUSHI.
YEAH.
TELL HER YOU LIKE HER.
I'LL TELL HER AT MY TIMING!

[Ore-Tomo]
A fiery action RPG featuring the protagonist Oreo and his rival Tomohiro
Taku and the gang like Oreo
OH, TAKU. WEREN'T YOU SAYING YOU'LL BUY [ORE-TOMO] SPECIAL MAGAZINE TODAY?
YUP, YUP. TACHIBANA ASKED ME TO SHOW IT TO HIM, TOO.

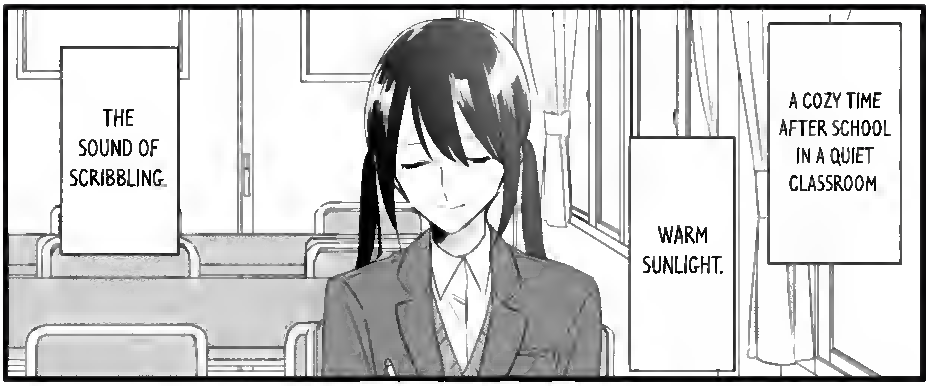
SOMETHING IN COMMON, HUH.
WELL, WE LIKE EACH OTHER. I THINK THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.
HMM...
DID YOU FIND ONE?
BUT IT'D MAKE ME HAPPY IF WE DO HAVE ONE.
YEAH.
WHEN YOU FALL FOR SOMEONE,
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON OR NOT.

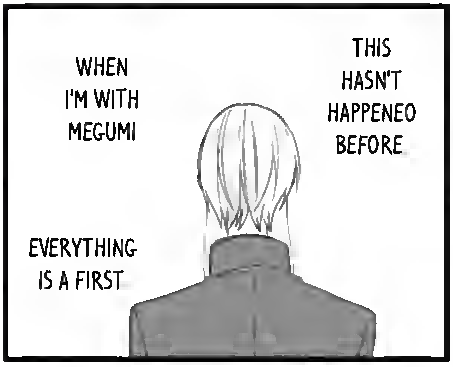
CAN I COME WITH YOU?
I WANT TO STUDY UNTIL THE LIBRARY CLOSES.
YUP.
WHAT'S YOUR PLAN TODAY? STUDY, THEN HEAD HOME?
I DIDN'T BRING MINE EITHER.
Empty hands
IT'S OKAY.
I didn't bring my Math notebook..
SURE, BUT I ONLY BROUGHT MY MODERN LANGUAGE NOTEBOOK WITH ME...
IS THAT OKAY? YOU MIGHT GET BORED.
RIGHT.
HAHAHA
I GUESS.
AHAHA YOU ALWAYS ONLY HAVE YOUR WALLET AND PHONE WITH YOU.

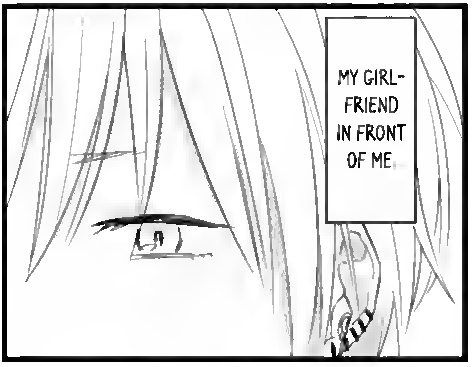
WAIT, MATE.
I WANT A PHOTO.
You had a nice expression
WOAH WHAT WHAT WHAT WHAT WHAT
I DON'T HEAR YOU LAUGH THAT OFTEN.
AND YOUR SMILES ARE SURPRISE ATTACKS SO I DON'T SEE THEM MUCH...
EVEN THOUGH I ALWAYS SMILE.
IT'S FRUST-RATING.
TAKE TWO, PLEASE.
UH...

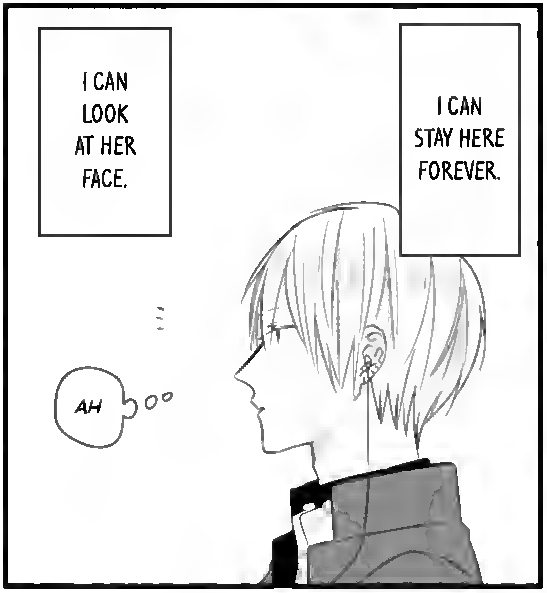
WAKAMATSU-KUN, NOT THAT. I DON'T WANT THAT FORCED SMILE...
YOU LOOK COOLEST WHEN YOU SMILE, OKAY?
OKAY, OKAY.
TELL ME IF YOU'LL SMILE...
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...
COME ON, LET'S GO TO THE LIBRARY.
OKAY...
OH, I WANT TO SEAT WHERE THERE'S SUNLIGHT.
YOU WANT A WARM PLACE.

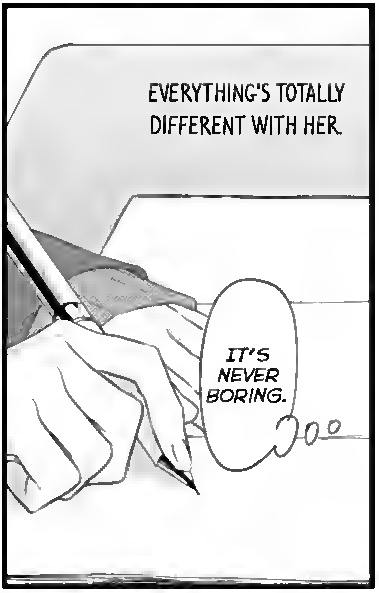
I SEE.
IT'S WARM AND COZY.
I CAN FOCUS HERE.
OHH
YOU CAN SEE THE SCHOOL GATE FROM HERE.
AH...
THIS SPACE
IS REALLY NICE.

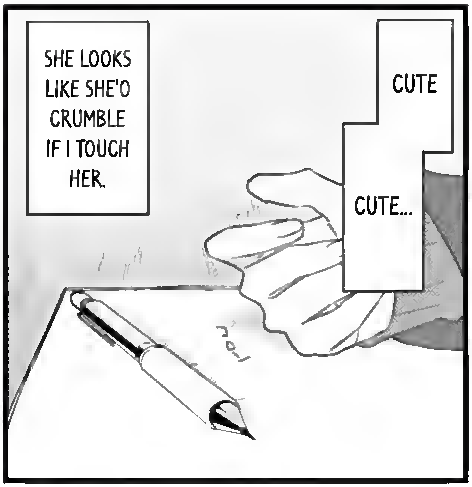

THE SOUND OF SCRIBBLING.
WARM SUNLIGHT.
A COZY TIME AFTER SCHOOL IN A QUIET CLASSROOM


WHEN I'M WITH MEGUMI
THIS HASN'T HAPPENED BEFORE
EVERYTHING IS A FIRST


MY GIRL-FRIEND IN FRONT OF ME.


I CAN LOOK AT HER FACE.
I CAN STAY HERE FOREVER.
AH


EVERYTHING'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT WITH HER.
IT'S NEVER BORING.



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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

IF I TOUCH HER?

AH

I FELL ASLEEP.
OH, NO.
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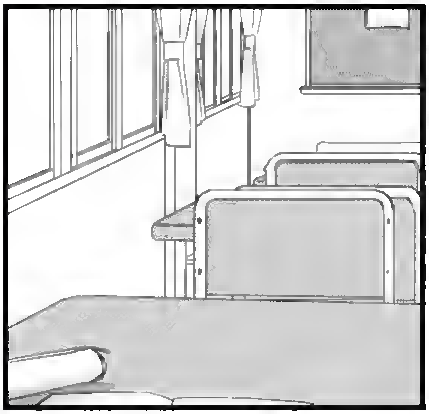

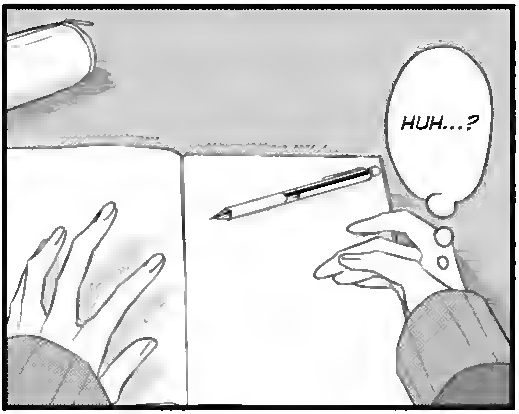
HUH...?

HE'S CUTE WHEN HE SL-EEPS.
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HE LENT ME HIS UNIFORM
ISN'T HE COLD?
IT SMEELS LIKE A MAN.
IT'S WAKAMA-TSU-KUN'S SCENT.
すぅ
OH...
HE'S CRUNCHING HIS FORE-HEAD.
すぅ

UFU...
IT WON'T STRAIGHTEN UP.
AH?!
I TOUCHED HIM.
I've got Wakamatsu-kun's cells on my finger
WAAAAAH...
Receiving damage
She did to herself

WHEN'S A GOOD TIME TO WAKE UP...?
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HOLY, SHE TOUCHED MY FOREHEAD!
WHAT WAS SHE DOING? DID SHE FIND OUT I'M AWAKE?
NO BUT I WAS REALLY SLEEPING.
BUT I REALLY WANTED TO SEE HER TOUCHING MY FOREHEAD.
HMM...
OH, WAKAMATSU-KUN. YOU'RE AWAKE...?
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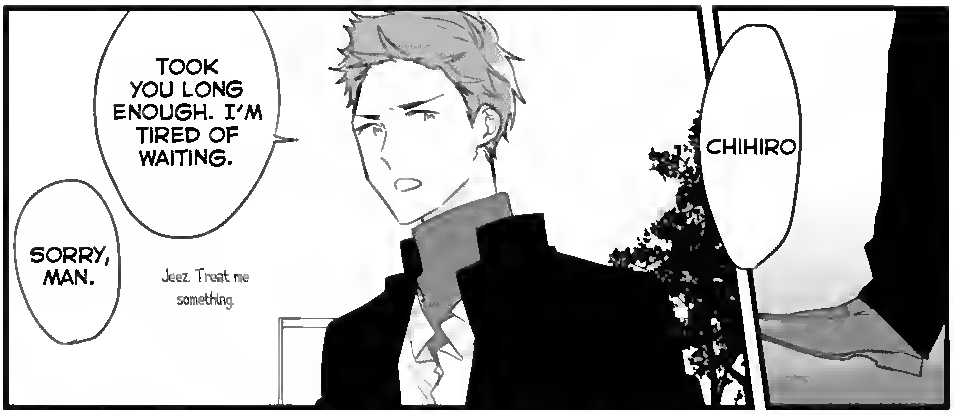
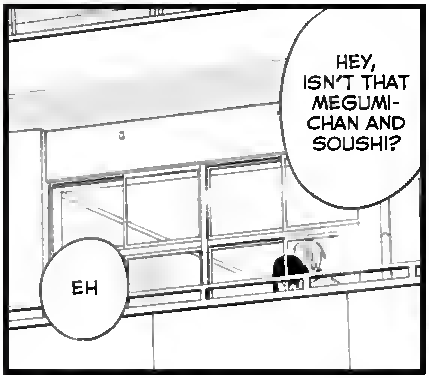
JUST PRETEN -DING HE JUST WOKE UP.

I SEE.
WHEN... I SAW YOU SLEEPING
I ALSO TOOK A NAP.
BEFORE THAT, I WANT TO LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WERE LISTENING TO EARLIER.
I'VE LOST FOCUS.
AH...
HEADING HOME?
REALLY?
OH, I LIKE PORPIC, TOO!
WAS IT SEIL?
NO, IT WAS PORPIC.

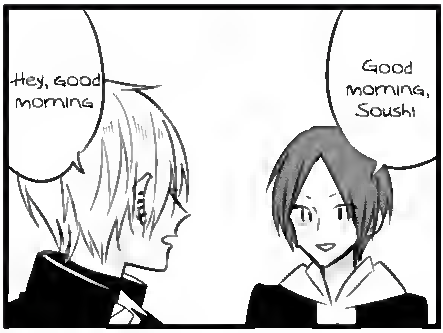
YEAH.
THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON.
!!!
YOU ALSO LOOK CUTE WHEN YOU SMILE.
OH, SHE CAN'T PROCESS IT IMMEDIATELY IF I SAY IT WITHOUT WARNING.
HOA


TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH. I'M TIRED OF WAITING.
SORRY, MAN.
Jeez. Treat me something.
CHIHIRO


HEY, ISN'T THAT MEGUMI-CHAN AND SOUSHI?
EH

HUH?
I COULDN'T FIND MY WALLET...

OH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
A TRYST.
GOTTA BOMBARD HIM WITH QUESTIONS TOMORROW.



You were gonna tell that to Tachibana
Huh? What?
WA HA HA HA HA
You forgot already? You're an idiot
I don't remember what I ate yesterday. Believe me
Hey, Chihiro What was it again.. It's not about Oreo's height

Chihiro bombarded Soushi with questions afterward